

## REPUBLICANS IN CAUCUS FOR HARMONY

Holstein Elected Speaker, but Senators Postpone Decision.

SOME POSITIONS ARE FILLED

Three-Cornered Fight in Senate for President Is Now the Program.



H. L. HOLSTEIN.

Who was chosen by the Republican assembly caucus yesterday as speaker.

- For speaker of the assembly—H. L. Holstein of Hawaii.
- For president of the senate—Nobody.

Republican senators and assemblymen started in to get ready for the real work of the coming session of the legislature, which opens tomorrow morning at the Capitol. But there was a difference. The senators began their caucus first, and it was as dignified as possible. In fact, each senator seemed to be throwing out feelers as to the feelings of all the other senators. There was little initiative, and practically nothing was decided upon except the appointment of a clerk and his assistant.

On the other hand, when the assemblymen met in the boardroom of the Honolulu Stock and Bond Exchange, there was all kinds of enthusiasm. Each assemblyman seemed to feel that he was a real cog in the wheel, and in spite of the rivalry for friends and rival candidates for positions, there was the greatest good humor. In the voting for speaker, Holstein secured sixteen votes and Keliioi nine. Then Keliioi proposed to make the endorsement unanimous, and, amidst applause which could be heard all over the Judd building, this was done.

### The Senate Caucus.

The Republican senators met in caucus at three o'clock in the Republican committee headquarters, and the Hon. Cecil Brown was chosen chairman. A communication was presented by Chairman A. D. Cooper, of the Republican executive committee, making the following recommendations: For clerk, John R. Wise; assistant clerk, D. S. K. Pahu; sergeant-at-arms, Charles H. Clark; janitor, John U. Josepa; messenger, S. K. Maloi. On the question of chaplain no action was taken, as it was asserted this position should be outside of politics. Elder A. Fernandez and P. Valentine are the candidates.

But action was sidetracked on all of the endorsements, except those of clerk and assistant clerk, which were approved. When it came to a question of choosing the candidate for president of the senate, it was decided to take no action in advance in the three-cornered fight, but to leave it until it could be settled on the floor of the senate.

Sensors Charles F. Chillingworth of Oahu, Eric A. Knudsen of Kauai, and George C. Hewitt of Hawaii, are the candidates for president, and it was the uncertainty of the three-cornered situation which induced the caucus to pass the buck. The indications, however, are that Senator Chillingworth is the man for the place.

### Caucus of the House.

Chairman Alfred D. Cooper, of the Republican executive committee, called the meeting to order a few minutes after four o'clock. He stated that at the suggestion of a number of the members present, as chairman of the territorial central committee he had called the members of the house to meet in caucus and to take up such matters as they might deem expedient. He further stated that he had a communication which he desired to present to whomever might be chosen as chairman of the meeting, for the consideration of the members present, touching upon the matter of legislative patronage, which was a very important matter indeed to the Republican executive committee. He then called for

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## CALVE CHARMS AND CAPTIVATES

Reached the Hearts of All Who Heard Her Golden Voice Last Evening.

Honolulu, or as much of it as could crowd into the opera-house, has heard Calve. The golden notes that have charmed thousands in the world's greatest cities were poured out last evening for the pleasure of as representative a gathering of the cultured of Hawaii as ever assembled under one roof. With her opening notes the gifted songstress gripped the hearts of all within hearing, and held them, now soothed with serene, now leaping with passion, now wrung in sadness, as the numbers came. Before even she had sung Calve had taken a place in the affections of the hundreds who greeted her. Across the footlights, as she smiled her thanks to the applause marking her entrance, came the warmth of her personality, the charm that has made Calve famous, almost as much as her divine voice. When the songstress twined about her the red carnation lei presented during the evening, the Hawaiian floral emblem in her own chosen color, the applause redoubled, while her charming graciousness in taking the hands of Mrs. Tenney Peck and Mrs. Ingalls, her accompanists, and leading them to the front to share in the applause completed the hold she had gained in the affections of Honolulu.

Her singing! It was Calve. True, and pure, and rich, and round, her voice held her audience spellbound lest one echo of that music might be lost. Few understood the words she sang; all understood the songs. Only once did she sing in English, when, in response to repeated encores, smilingly accorded, she captivated with "Coming Through the Rye," dainty, coquettish and marvelously sweet.

### Signor Gasparri.

Very pleasing was the tenor of Signor Gasparri, the handsome husband of the prima donna, while dramatically he was the equal of the songstress queen. As Don Jose, in the grand opera selection, his acting lent charm to the haunting witchery of the sweet love song poured out by Carmen, to which his own beautiful notes replied, to melt into supplicating entreaty, blend into the reconciliation duo and in the grand finale of reunited affection soar clear in triumph.

Without Madame Calve, the singing of Signor Gasparri should be sufficient to crowd the opera-house; accompanying her, he makes part of a program never matched in these islands.

Mrs. Arthur Burdette Ingalls, in several violin selections, assisted greatly. Her admirable technique was shown last night to decided advantage, and she shared in the applause throughout the evening.

Mrs. Tenney Peck, as accompanist, also upheld the musical honor of the city, and part of the applause which Madame Calve insisted should go to her accompanists was earned. In all, except the several encores, Mrs. Ingalls added her violin to the accompaniments.

### The Program.

Last evening's program, as rendered, was:

- Violin solo, Adagio from Sonata Pathétique..... Beethoven
- (a) Romanza, "Non T'amo piu"..... Tosti
- (b) Recit and Arioso, "Pagliacci"..... Leoncavallo
- Sig. Gasparri.
- (a) Song, "Le Mysioli"..... David
- (b) Song, "Le Printemps"..... Gounod
- Madame Calve.
- (a) "Canzonetta," (violin solo)..... d'Ambrosio
- (b) "Swing Song"..... Ethel Barnes
- Mrs. Arthur Burdette Ingalls.
- (a) "Canzone Fiorentina"..... Ferradini
- (b) Rievocazione, Third Act "Tosca"..... Puccini
- Sig. Gasparri.
- (a) "Stances Sapho"..... Gounod
- (b) "Serenade"..... Gounod
- Madame Calve.
- "Polonaise Brillante" (violin solo)..... Wieniawski
- Mrs. Arthur Burdette Ingalls.
- Intermission Ten Minutes.
- Scene in Costume, Second Act, Grand Opera "Carmen"..... Bizet
- Madame Calve, "Carmen."
- Sig. Gasparri, "Don Jose."
- Habenera..... Carmen
- Canzonetta..... Don Jose
- Duo..... Carmen and Don Jose
- Romanza..... Don Jose
- Duo..... Carmen and Don Jose

## AUSTRALIANS HOLD SMALL "GET TOGETHER"

Percy Hunter, who is to represent the Commonwealth of Australia at the coming Pan-Pacific Congress, entertained the Australian newspaper men of Honolulu at the Young Cafe last night.

Although it was not known until the last moment that he was going to Hilo, V. L. Stevenson of The Advertiser staff was made the guest of honor. Hunter, in a happy little speech, told how surprised he was to find so many Australians in Honolulu, and said that it spoke a lot for the town to see them here. Stevenson, he said, had the real Australian spirit of wandering, and was now going to carry something of "Kangarooism" to the island of Hilo.

Stevenson said that during his residence here he had made many friends and had always spent a happy time in Honolulu. Hilo, where he was going on a visit, was not very far away, however, and was all part of beautiful Hawaii, so that he would not be leaving "the loveliest spot of islands that is anchored in any sea" altogether.

## PRESIDENT ASKED TO SEND GREETING

Arrangements Complete to Start Elks' Clock by Longest Wire in World.

CINCINNATI, O., Feb. 11. Elks, Honolulu—Postal advice arrangements made President touch button. See Colley. HERRMANN.

HONOLULU, Feb. 13. Secretary the President, Washington, D. C.

Arrangements made closing circuit Washington 1 a. m., February 23, open Elks' carnival 7:30, February 21. After direct will President send few words? JONES.

The above cables show the completion of the plans to connect Honolulu directly by an uninterrupted wire with the White House in Washington on the evening of February 21 and have President Taft open the Elks' carnival here. The first cable is from Grand Exalted Ruler Herrmann, head of the Elks, and the second was sent by Col. J. W. Jones, chairman of the carnival executive committee here.

As soon as the success of the plan to have a direct wire was assured, it was decided to ask that the President send a message as well as touch a button, and the Elks hope that the President will flash a few words of greeting which they can spread before the people of Hawaii at the big gathering of Alaska wharf.

President Taft's touching of a button in the White House will send a hook directly to Alaska wharf, starting the current which will illuminate a huge Elks' clock.

According to the cable company, the line to be used on this occasion will be the longest ever used in the history of the world for such a purpose. The arrangements have been made between the cable company and the Postal Telegraph Company. Two routes are suggested for the long connection, and it is not stated in the cable advice which has been chosen.

One plan outlined in the advice received is to connect Alaska wharf with the White House via New York, Chicago, Des Moines, Denver, Salt Lake and San Francisco, the cities named being places at which lines will be closed and connected for the sending of the direct message.

The other plan calls for connections from Washington to Augusta, to Memphis, to St. Louis, to La Junta, to Albuquerque and San Francisco.

The connections from the cable office here to the Alaska street wharf, where the carnival is to be held, will be made by the Hawaiian Electric Company, completing the final stretch of a line by which Honolulu will establish a new world's record in long distance wire connections.

## LIGHTFOOT GETS LIGHT REPRIMAND

Writes Insinuating Letter to Judge Lymer and Investigation Results.

With two officers waiting handy in the courtroom, prepared to arrest Attorney Joseph Lightfoot for contempt of court at a moment's notice, that member of the bar appeared before Judge Lymer yesterday afternoon in the district court in an investigation of a letter sent by him to Lymer, which, had it been a little less carefully worded than it was, would probably have resulted in him spending a few days in a darksome dungeon for contempt.

The letter referred to a recent case where Judge Lymer convicted one of Lightfoot's clients of selling liquor without a license. Lightfoot claimed that Townsend, the Japanese interpreter of the court, had approached his client afterwards in an effort to make him drop the appeal and intimidated, as claimed by the court, that Townsend had been authorized by Lymer himself.

"What Mr. Townsend's authority was for such a statement I neither know nor care," wrote Lightfoot, and both Lymer, the Attorney-General and several of the leading members of the bar, who were consulted for advice, construed the sentence as reflecting on Lymer himself. Lightfoot denied it.

The whole text of the letter, which has aroused the ire of the bar for its unprofessional criticisms, is as follows:

The letter.

"Some time ago I tried a case in your court wherein a Japanese woman by the name of Yoro was accused of selling liquor without a license. On the uncorroborated testimony as to the material facts of a spy, who admitted that he would get \$50 in case of conviction and nothing in case of acquittal, the woman was by you found guilty and took an appeal to the circuit court, the trial of her case being set for Tuesday next, before his honor, Judge Cooper.

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## AX SWINGS IN POLICE CIRCLES

Two Officers and Driver Suddenly Called Upon to Surrender Badges.

The most sudden eruption that has ever occurred in the police department resulted yesterday in the decapitation of three of the most ornate of the foot police. As a result of an entire afternoon of grilling investigation, conducted by Sheriff Jarrett and Deputy Sheriff Rose, Sergt. B. N. Kahalepuna of Captain Neilsen's watch and Driver J. K. Mokumai were asked to surrender their stars without a moment's previous notice, and Capt. David Kahalepuna, senior captain of the foot police, will appear before Sheriff Jarrett this morning, give up his commission and retire permanently from the force while it remains under the present administration.

The eruption is due to the discovery of letters which, it is claimed, were written by Kahalepuna to the Nupepa Kaokoa, but which were never printed, being turned over to Sheriff Jarrett for consideration instead. The chief excuse for the presence on the force of Kahalepuna and Kahalepuna was their supposed fidelity to the Jarrett administration, and the discovery of their double-dealing came as a severe shock to the sheriff.

Mokumai was an expert driver and a capable man in his position, but this did not save him when it was discovered that he was one of a clique in the department itself which was working for the political defeat of the sheriff at the next election.

Besides being a political offense for which it is likely any head in any department would have fallen, the fact that the first two named were kept on the force by the sheriff's belief in their faithfulness, and for no reason of their own capability, both of them being more or less incompetent, it amounts further to basest ingratitude.

### Handwriting Clue.

The letters were not signed, and it is only on the similarity of the handwriting with that of the reports of incidents occurring during Kahalepuna's watch that the conclusion was arrived at and the action taken.

"If I made a mistake, I am willing to retract anything," said Sheriff Jarrett at the conclusion of the investigation. "But I do not believe that I am mistaken."

The incident hurt Jarrett more than any other which has occurred during his administration of the police department, and he was almost crying with anger and vexation as he drew out hints of the perfidy of his men, after a two years' trust bestowed on them.

While Kahalepuna was on the carpet the sheriff's anger almost got the better of him and only the efforts of Rose kept him from venting it on the sergeant.

### Juan at Bottom.

All three men are alleged to have been mixed in the deal by which Harry Juan was railroaded into the chairmanship of the Democratic county committee and tried to dictate to Jarrett who should go on the force and who should not.

It was only after Juan's absurd demand (while at the same time being a turnkey under Jarrett) that all the men at present on the force, including Chief McDuffie of the special staff, should surrender their badges to the sheriff and make applications for their positions to the county committee that Juan was forced out by the ridicule heaped on the Democratic party. Juan was then after McDuffie's job, but as he had been overheard reviling Jarrett and Rose on the streets in the vilest manner previously, the police department kicked him out of the committee instead of the scheduled slaughter he meant to make in the department.

After he retired and was fired out of his position in the jail, the matter died.

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## WILL NOT PASS THE MONEY FOR WILSON

The board of supervisors are to meet today at a quarter-past twelve o'clock. At half-past twelve, or just thereafter, one of the biggest displays of municipal fireworks that have been seen during the term of the present board is expected to be let off.

Head Superintendent Wilson forwarded his written refusal to hand over the care of the garbage department to the city health department. The decision will be on view at the meeting this morning and will be one of the many curiosities on exhibit. The other curiosities will be the faces of Mayor Fern, Democrat McCallan and Wilson, when Harry Murray moves that the latter's payroll shall not be passed for payment.

This is where the whole of the fight is going to start in and where the decision of the whole question as to who is to rule the town is to be made.

## AGUINALDO MAY SEE FUNSTON

Hero of the Spanish War a Visitor Once More in Honolulu.



BRIG-GEN. FREDERICK FUNSTON, U. S. A. Captor of Aguinaldo, who is a visitor in Honolulu.

### "Aguinaldo?"

Brig-Gen. Frederick Funston, U. S. A., one of the heroes of the Spanish-American war, whose exploits place him in the foremost rank of American war time patriots, gazed out across the channel waters and centered his thoughts on Port Armstrong, the first defense one meets coming into the port of Honolulu. The question seemed to send the general's thoughts back more than a decade to the time when he and four other daring American officers, marching as supposed prisoners of a band of Filipinos, drove straight into the enemy's country, straight to the capital of Aguinaldo's shifting government, and captured the Filipino leader and others of his staff, and with the same daring which characterized the dash into the enemy's lines swiftly returned to the American forces and proudly exhibited their prisoner.

"Aguinaldo? Oh, I haven't heard anything of him for years. I believe, however, he is following the peaceable occupation of a farmer near Cavite." And that daring action which gave Funston the silver star of a brigadier-general of the regular army sent Aguinaldo to the depths of oblivion, shorn of power, wealth, activity in the affairs of his countrymen, back to the ploughshare which he had previously turned into a machete.

General Funston arrived on the Sheridan yesterday, and he is once more en route to the Philippines, which he has not seen for about ten years. He is going back to scenes which are peaceable in comparison with the excitement of insurrection which preceded the capture of Aguinaldo.

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## EVIDENCE INDICATES BRIBERY FOR SUBSIDY

WASHINGTON, February 13.—After taking a great deal of testimony, much of it in affidavit form, the investigating committee probing the charges of bribery in connection with the ship subsidy bill has completed its labors. It is anticipated that the report will substantiate the charges that friends of the ship subsidy bill tried bribery to secure the passage of the measure.

## EXPLOSION KILLS THREE SOLDIERS

MANAGUA, February 14.—This city was thrown into a panic yesterday by the explosion in the ammunition barracks of a quantity of high-power explosive. Three soldiers were killed and 7000 rifles and ten million cartridges were destroyed.

Following the explosion the President of Nicaragua and his family took refuge in the United States consulate and the city was placed under martial law. An investigation as to the cause of the explosion is under way. There is a rumor that it was the work of revolutionists.

## TO USE ARMORED TRAINS.

MEXICO CITY, February 14.—Work was commenced yesterday by the government to build and equip a number of armored trains to run through the districts infested with insurrection and to take the field against them with a force of federal soldiers on each train.

## ASKS FOR MORE WARSHIPS HERE

California Legislature to Send Startling Request to Congress.

PASSES STRONG RESOLUTION

Battleship Force on the Pacific Should Be Strong as Any Other.

SACRAMENTO, February 14.—Not entirely because of the war scare which swept over the country recently, but on the ground that the Pacific Coast deserves to have its quota of battleships within touch, the legislature, yesterday, adopted a resolution asking congress for more warships on the Pacific.

The resolution explains that with the additional warships asked for stationed on the Pacific Coast it would place the nation on an equal footing with other first-class powers in this respect.

It is within the scheme of the proposed plan mooted by the legislature, for the battleships to be stationed at the Vallejo navy yard, but it is believed that a strong force of warships would be stationed at Pearl Harbor, Territory of Hawaii, in case congress acts favorably on the resolution.

It was stated here last evening that the other Pacific Coast States will probably take similar action and pass supporting resolutions.

## NEW WAY TO GET AN APPROPRIATION

WASHINGTON, February 14.—Congressmen were entertained and instructed yesterday by Col. George W. Goethals, U. S. A., chief engineer in charge of the construction of the Panama Canal, with a series of stereopticon views of the progress of the work on the canal.

This new departure of showing the Congressmen what is needed in this practical manner to secure the necessary appropriations establishes an entirely new precedent, and by the interest taken it was, apparently, a most successful one.

## DEFENDS LORIMER.

WASHINGTON, February 14.—Senator Bailey, of Texas, yesterday surprised his colleagues and the visitors' gallery, by making a most eloquent speech in defense of Senator Lorimer, whose seat is in jeopardy on charges of corruption.

## SCHOONER TURNS TURTLE.

ASTORIA, February 14.—During the gale which was sweeping over the Oregon Coast yesterday, the schooner Oshkosh turned turtle, near the mouth of the Columbia River, and seven members of the crew perished.

## ANOTHER EXPOSITION.

LOUISVILLE, February 13.—It is proposed that a national Lincoln-Davis exposition be held here in 1915 to celebrate the close of the Civil War fifty years ago.

## BANDITS GET CASH.

SACRAMENTO, February 13.—Five bank robbers today blew open the safe of the Nippon Bank, a Japanese institution, wounded two pursuers and made good their escape, taking \$5000.

## LOCOMOTIVES BURNED.

MONTREY, Mexico, February 13.—The roundhouse and sixteen locomotives of the Mexican Central Railway were burned here today.

## LARGE PENSION BILL.

WASHINGTON, February 13.—Senate today favorably report pension bill. This will pay a pension of fifty million dollars.

## TAFT OPENS A C

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—President Taft today ing address at the U. S. American Congress.

## WARRANT

EL PASO, Tex., Feb. 14.—A warrant was issued today for the arrest of a United States marshal of 49 for perjury who is head of a